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## At S. P. Station

A week on his back in a body-cast, with an indefinite period of being an "ambulatory case," is the price paid by Allison H. Tupper of 845 Live Oak Avenue for his eagerness to board the 7 a.m. train to the city on Wednesday morning. Hospital report yesterday afternoon on Mr. Tuppers' condition was most favorable.

As reported to the RECORDER by his wife, Mr. Tupper is a very surefooted and agile man who has been "running for his train" to San Francisco for twenty years, always swinging on just before the car came to a full stop. Wednesday morning the 57 year old commuter failed to get his usual grip on the hand-hold; his hand slipped and he fell to the platform.

Taken at once to the Palo Alto Hospital Tupper was attended by Drs. George Wood and E. F. Roth. X-Rays showed a fractured vertebra and the patient was placed in a cast. He will be brought home as soon as the inflamation subsides, where he will have "better than average" care since Mrs. Tupper has been an active and practicing nurse for many years. She is now employed at the Canyon Sanitarium but will take a leave of absence until her husband is well on the road to his recovery.

C. A. Koser, S. P. agent at Menlo, said that all reports to him indicated that Tupper slipped as he boarded the north bound train. Since Mr. Tupper blames only himself (according to his wife) there will be no question of liability connected with this injury.

Tupper is employed in the Office Equipment department of the Bank of California in San Francisco.

## Fire Department

Among the usual grass fires and false alarms the Menlo fire department was called this week to extinguish a rubbish fire on vacant lot property on Santa Cruz near Menlo Avenue—Fire was lighted on Monday, a non-permit day.

Tuesday, a tire on a truck on Bayshore highway caught fire, no damage was done to truck.

A grass fire caused by carless burning at 1171 Middle Avenue on Wednesday.

## Anthony Blanchietti With Redwood Firm

Anthony (Tony) Blanchietti, who recently resigned his position with the Menlo Park branch of the Bank of America, began his association with a Redwood City firm this past Monday. His position is that of Escrow Officer with the Title Guaranty Company at 2426 Broadway.

Mr. Blanchietti was assistant manager of the Menlo Park bank for over a year before leaving that organization. His home is in Palo Alto.

### FAMILY DINNER HONORS 89TH BIRTHDAY

A family dinned was given Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip D. B. Perham, 200 Ringwood, in honor of Philip Perham's father, Mr. Franklin Perham, who celebrated his 89th birthday on that date.

Congratulatory messages and telephone calls poured in during the evening.

Mr. Perham, who was graduated from Amherst, has been connected with educational systems in California for 63 years until his retirement 19 years ago. He has two other sons, Don Perham and Douglas Perham, 5 grand children and 8 great grand children.

Mr. Perham makes his home with the Philip Perhams.


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## Community Chest Drive Nears Required Quota

With one more week to go the workers for the Community Chest in Menlo Park are three-quarters of the way toward their goal of $4,000. New precincts are being reached as new workers willingly help in trying to contact all homes.

Mr. Robert Cain, in charge of the business section, reports that response has been good, and he has found that the Menlo Park business man is most anxious to cooperate for this worth while cause.

Mrs. Malcolm Paterson, chairman of the Menlo Park drive, reports the following new volunteers who have been actively helping in the work:

Mrs. Chas. Bubb Jr., Mrs. H. J. Slocum, Mrs. Idunn Bock, Mrs. Lyman Harrington, Mrs. H. P. Little, Mrs. Robert Lindquist, Mrs. C. J. Schromm. Mrs. John Licata, Mrs. Oscar H. Olson, Mrs. J. O. Yount, Mrs. Gordon Head, Mrs. Alma Sweeney, Mrs. G. Polof, Mrs. M. W. Ward, Mrs. Wm. H. Bentley, Mrs. J. W. Kimmey, Mrs. W. R. Bentley, and Mrs. R. T. Bentley and Mrs. Ronald A. Paterson.

Mrs. Frank S. Becker at the City Hall has received some checks from those who have not been reached and is most willing to accept others.

## Real Estate Board Meets Again

Called together by their committee chairman, David Ingram, the newly organized Menlo Park Real Estate Board members met last evening at the office of the Spade Realty Co. on El Camino Real.

The calling of this meeting was for the purpose of adopting a constitution and by-laws for the organization, and for the establishlishment of a code of ethics and working agreement between real estate operators.

The group has already received approval of the State Real Estate Board and awaits only the National Board's approval for its 100 per cent organization.

### HOLDS RECEPTION IN HONOR OF NIECE

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson entertained at a reception last Saturday night in their home 156 University Drive, in honor of their niece, the former Geri Reghi, who was married October 14, in Carson City to Emil Seibel.

The guest of honor wore her wedding suit to the reception, a gray taliored model, with sheer white blouse, black accessories and an orchid corsage.

The Anderson home was decorated for the occasion with large yellow and white baby chrysanthemums.

Buffet refreshments were served to the 75 guests who attended, among whom were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rehi of Mt. View; the groom's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. Seibel of Lodi; Judge and Mrs. Ray Baugh of Monterey.

Charles Anderson who had been home on two weeks furlough missed the reception by two days, owing to his having to report to Santa Fe, New Mexico.

## Rotarians Hear Of Norwegian Economy

The two major problems in Norway today are high taxes and housing, according to Jan Mauritz, Senior student of Economics at Stanford University. In the large cities the government's temporary solution to the housing problem is the taking over of extra housing and rooms in residences. The taxes on a progressive income tax basis, compel one with a $10,000 income to pay about $7,000 in taxes.

These facts, which should make American's take count of their own situations, were only a part of the information given to the members of the Rotary Club at their Tuesday Luncheon at Ramar Oaks. John B. Russell, assistant to the president of the Menlo Park School and Junior College, was chairman of the program for the day, and it was he who secured the young Norwegian economist as speaker on the current conditions in his native land.

Jan Mauritz was a student at the University of Oslo at the time the war broke out. He escaped to Sweden, then to England. He trained in Canada as pilot of a PBY and flew from England during the war.

There were about 4800 Quizlings in Norway at the end of the war, said Mauritz. Many of them were too old and too young to justify any punitive action being taken against them, but many have been given trial resulting from which leaders have been shot and others put in prison and their property confiscated. The Norwegian equivalent to our OPA is still active in that country, with ceiling prices on everything. Their principle export is fish, which they sell to England at an unprofitable price because they must buy coal from England.

A light touch was given to the grim description of conditions in Norway when the young speaker said that it appeared to him that the Norwegian girls favored American soldiers with jeeps, and it looked as though every girl had one.

### TWO LOCAL COUPLES ENJOY CARMEL

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Preuss and Mr. and Mrs. Ross McCann spent last week end at Carmel, stopping at the beautiful Colonial Terrace.

With perfect weather favoring their outing the couples enjoyed trips to Monterey, Seventeen Mile Drive, Point Lobos, and the Big Sur, —and they also enjoyed relaxing in the quiet town.

### CONCERT TONIGHT BY MADRIGAL GUILD

Tonight at 8:15 the Sulgrave Concert of Renaissance and Barogue music will be presented by the Madrigal Guild at the Lawrence Washington home, 800 Ringwood Road.

Mrs. Eileen McCall Washington, director of the Madrigal Guild and a noted harpsicordist, will appear on the program .

This will be the first of a series of four concerts.

## Hallowe'en Fun By Lions Club For Menlo Park Children

Thursday night, October 31, Menlo Lion's Club will present its 8th annual Hallowe'en entertainment for Menlo Park children.

The party will be held at Central School,—outdoors if weather permits, otherwise the auditorium will be used.

James Doherty is general chairman in charge of arrangements. He will be assisted by Lions Club members working on various committees. Uno Ahlenius will have charge of the program, Reginald McRae and William Cutter will be on the refreshment committee and Jack Yount will handle traffic. Roland Midgley will install flood lights and the reviewing platform will be erected under the supervision of Walter Stewart.

An interesting program will be presented for the children. Several of Father Regan's boys from Hanna Center will provide music as will Dolores Cuff. Movie cartoons will be shown and the program committee is planning to provide a magician.

The affair, as in past years will be a costume party and awards will be made for various costumes. Menlo mothers are busy buying, renting or making unusual masquerade outfits for their youngsters.

The following have been asked to act as judges for the costume grand march; Mrs. Faye Miller, Mrs. Marie Harms, Mrs. Mary Adda Reade, Orville Preuss and Dan Van de Sande.

Members of the Menlo Lions Club deserve great credit for their presentation of this yearly party as it gives local children an evening streets.

It is an established fact, that Menlo Park residents are freer from malicious mischief (if not actual property damage) on Hallowe'en than any other city on the peninsula and the Lions have reason to be proud of their record.

E.C.B.

## Rev. Thos. McKeon Struck By Auto

The Rev. Thomas McKeon pastor of Church of the Nativity was at latest reports, "in fairly good condition" at Palo Alto Hospital where he was taken, October 18, after having been struck by an automobile in the pedestrian lane at Oak Grove Avenue and El Camino.

Father McKeon suffered lacerations of the head and pelvic fractures.

The car involved in the accident was driven by Mrs. Gertrude Bridges, 710 Yale Road, who was cited by the police for failure to yield the right of way to a pedestrian.

## New Airmail Rates Effective Nov. 1

The Post Office Department of the United States has designated next week, October 27 to November 2, as National Airmail Week. Mayor Charles P. Burgess of Menlo Park has issued a proclamation, calling the attention of Menlo citizens to the national sponsoring of this Air Mail Week and declaring it to be a week so observed by this city.

This proclamation urges our people to liberally patronize the airmail, and to otherwise evidence their appreciation of the efforts of the Post Office Department to provide this necessary service.

The "big news" in connection with Air Mail Week is the reduction in price of the air mail rate, which is now 5 cents an ounce as compared with the former 8 cents per ounce. This rate is applicable to all Possessions and Territories of the United States and to Canada and Mexico. Also (effective November 1) the airmail rate to Foreign Countries will be reduced, in many instances the new rate being but half the former one.

## Menlo-Park Atherton Red Cross Plans

Red Cross boxes with gifts of cheer to children in foreign lands, will again be packed by the youngsters of Menlo Park at their respective schools in time for Christmas shipping.

Mrs. Haarer Goss, chairman of the Menlo Park-Atherton branch of the Junior Red Cross, announces that membership enrollment for this branch of the service will begin on November 1. Through the American Junior Red Cross the children of America have sent $2,000,000 worth of supplies to children in other lands. They have packed hundreds of thousands of gift boxes and sent many correspondence albums. The value of their good-will gifts can only be measured as time reports its progress in international understanding.

### PTA CARD PARTY AT LAS LOMITAS

Las Lomitas Parent-Teacher Association will hold its annual Halloween Card Party tonight, 8 p.m., at the school house.

Members on the committee having charge of the party are Mrs. Lowell Wolfe, Mrs. John Vistica, Mrs. Clyde Harrington, Mrs. Wm. E. Ropley and Mrs. R. A. Tracy. Admission is 25 cents, with small charge for refreshments.

### AUTO ACCIDENT

Archie Sharp, 670 17th Avenue suffered cuts and lacerations of the face and hands when the car he was driving smashed into a tree on Canada Road near Woodside.

# Ordinance Passed By Council Alters Its Governing System

At a very quiet meeting of the City Council Tuesday evening the most important business was the passing of an ordinance, that had been presented to the council on October 8, relative to a change in the system of city government. The ordinance will begin its enforcement on November 26.

This change in the system of city government provides that the mayor of Menlo Park will be elected by the council members (from its membership) every year in April instead of every second year. Holder of the office is subject to re-election. Under the new arrangement a three-member committee will head each of the five departments of city business instead of having them headed by one man each, as at present. Under this new plan decisions on city matters will be made after conferences by the three members of the respective committees.

The mayor will automatically become head of the Finance Committee. He will appoint all committees, his appointments being subject to the approval of the council. Besides the Finance Committee there are four other divisions in city administration,—Streets and Sidewalks; Health, Street Lights and Building Inspection; Police and Safety; Parks and Recreation.

John H. Skeegs, District engineer of Division of State Highways, in a letter to the council, denied its request that the state bear the full cost of installing safety lights at the intersection of El Camino and Ravenswood Avenue. The council had hoped that the expense would be borne entirely by the state since funds for this installment must come from the one-quarter cent gas tax fund, the city's share of which had already been set aside for the Santa Cruz Avenue Improvement Proposition. Because Ravenswood is an intersecting street at El Camino and not a cross street, it was decided to request the state to pay two-thirds of the cost of the stop light installation with the city paying one-third.

The city engineer, Edwin Smith, was instructed to write to the highway department to this effect.

The Souhern Pacific, in its reply to request for a watchman and gates on Ravenswood at the crossing just east of El Camino, stated that they would further look into the matter. The letter suggested however, that the wig-wag and two-train signal now at this crossing should be sufficient.

Two letters were read from George W. Lang Jr. on which no action was taken by the council at this meeting. One of these stressed the dangers of the highway crossing at Oak Grove Avenue, where Father McKeon was so badly injured last week, and the other requested a reduction of taxes for the proposed Santa Cruz Avenue Improvement Project where sidewalks and curbs were already installed.

Two reports were submitted to the council by Max Mielke,—one in his capacity of Building Inspector and the other as Supt. of Streets. Fees collected for the month of September for building, plumbing, electric and street excavating amounted to $286.75. Street Maintenance for the same month amounted to $1992.16.

## Mrs. Vera Johnson Honored At School

Sixth grade pupils at Central school were hosts at an entertainment last Friday afternoon at which Mrs. Vera Johnson, Menlo Park branch librarian, was guest of honor.

The affair was given at Central school and the theme of the program was "Childrens Books." The pupil selected five books of junior fiction and, dressed in costumes of their own design, they gave brief sketches from each story, acting the various roles with lines of their own composing.

The Sixth graders planned their program and elected officers for the event. In commenting on the entertainment, Mrs. Johnson remarked that she could not recall where she had had a more enjoyable afternoon.

Officers for the day were: president, Valerie Estcourt; vice president, Catherine Treagle; Secretary, Diana Hiatt; treasurer, Janice Wild; auditorium committee, Rick Davidson, Carl Mezzetto, David Pursley; safety committee, Stephen West, Anthony Lum, Dela Jo Hurlbut; health committee, Gail Pursley, Evalie Light, Rodger Clark; publicity chairman, Mark Mott; program chairman, Charles Perrigo, Caroline Harper and Margie Hutter.

Scenes were given from the following books:

MELINDA'S HAT by Page Cary: Sharon Dowling, LaQueta Fender, Evelyn Perrigo, Bob Sjosten, Catherine Ardizzoia, Announcer.

ANGUS AND THE DUCKS by Marjorie Flack:—George Adams, John Bugna, Frank Wentworth, Anna Wong, Narrator.

KIT CARSON by Frank L. Beals: — David Cogdell, Norman Ruiz, John Van Riper, Dorothy Lao, Announcer.

LITTLE TOOT by Hardie Gramatky:—John Beltramo, Lynwood Carter, Richard Miller, Myron Polyniak, Anthony Lum, Announcer.

THE PIRATES' APPRENTICE by Peter Wells:—Peter Ciardella, Rick Davidson, Richard Farman, Charles Perrigo.

## Church Services

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mr. Lawrence Byers, who is a seminarian at San Anselmo, will be geust speaker during the 11 o'clock morning worship service this Sunday in the Presbyterian Church, announces Reverend Don Emerson Hall.

Mr. Byers has just completed a year of service as a Traveling Fellow, touring the nation as a speaker on the need and opportunities for full-time service in the church. He is also an artist.

At 7:30 p.m. there will be an informal reception for new members who have been received into the church since last April 1. All of the congregation is invited to come and enjoy an evening of fellowship, hymn-singing and the presentation of the religious drama, "To Be Lived," which was produced with such success at a recent luncheon meeting of the Women's Association.

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### MENLO FULL GOSPEL

The Rev. William Lucas and the Rev. Lawrence V. Eck have been conducting revival meetings this week at Menlo Full Gospel Church. "Story Hour Gang" meetings for children started Tuesday and will continue through Saturday.

Meetings for adults have also been conducted throughout the week.

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## New Drive-In Opens Monday

Residents of Menlo Park and its surrounding vicinities who have been watching the construction of a new Drive-In Restaurant on the Highway for many months will see this super Drive-In serving its public next Monday.

This is the date set by Harry Marquard, whose new restaurant on El Camino may well be called America's Finest of its kind.

Richly appointed in red and white, with all chrome and stainless steel fixtures, the new building is 100 per cent air-conditioned. The modern kitchen, equipped with the very finest apparatus obtainable, gleams and sparkles.

Mr. Marquard, who has had many years' experience in the operating of restaurants, promises his customers the best in food and service under his personal supervision. The inner dining room will easily seat 100 persons with the space for automobile service accomodating at least 200 more.

## Eighth Grade Pupils To Have Hallowe'en Party

Eighth Grade pupils of Central school will hold a Pre-Hallowe'en party at the school tomorrow night with appropriate games, decorations and refreshments. Plans for the evening were formed by the following committee of students: Margaret Severe, Phyllis Boutelle, Barbara Mills, Joan Karpen, Howard Sprinkle, Don Terhune, Albert Azacarate and Donnie Feeley.

## Guild Play Set For November 14, 15 and 16

Members of the Menlo Players Guild cast of "Night Must Fall," are rehearsing under the direction of Bob Bettencourt, with November 14, 15 and 16 set as production dates.

A miniature set from which the scenery for "Night Must Fall," has been designed by Lee Sacherman, who has had considerable experience in stage scenery construction and design in little theatres in the East.

## Deaths

### SIGNE THOMSEN

Mrs. Signe Thomsen, wife of William C. Thomsen died Tuesday morning at her home 564 Fremont Street after an extended illness. Mrs. Thomsen was 52 years old, a native of Denmark and had lived in Menlo Park since 1932.

Funeral services conducted by the Rev. Don Emerson Hall were held at Roller and Hapgood Mortuary Chapel. Interment was in Alta Mesa Memorial Cemetery.

## Boy Scouts Seeking Larger Membership

At the present time, six out of every 10 San Mateo County boys (at the various scout age levels) are connected with the Boy Scout Movement. Since the first of the year, 16 new units have been organized under the leadership of Edwin Foss, Chairman of the Council extension committee. To aid in increasing this number, all county units will schedule open house meetings during the remainder of 1946, inviting all boys interested in the various kinds of scouting to attend and participate in launching a continuous round of activities to carry through 1947.

Churches and church parishes, schools, community centers, civic clubs and organized groups of citizens are eligible to sponsir scout troops or cub packs. The former are open to boys 12 years of age and older, while the latter reach boys between the ages of nine and twelve. Senior scouting includes sea, air and explorer units and is for young men 15 and older.

### MENLO DRAFT BOARD TO CONCOLIDATE

Menlo Park will be included in the consilidation of southern San Mateo County Selective Service Boards which will now be located at a central office at 218 B Street in San Mateo, according to George Paul chief of the Redwood City board.

Mrs. Mary Martini who has been with the Menlo board since its inception six years ago has tendered her resignation.


LEADERS IN PENINSULA REAL ESTATE

# Democracy Needs Your Vote

What would insult an American more than to be denied his right to vote? No one would submit to loss of franchise without putting up a fight. Why is it, then, that something so worth having is not worth using? Why do so many eligible voters remain away from the polls?

"Indifference to political issues" is the superficial explanation for this apathy toward the right of suffrage. The real reason goes deeper, because the real question is,—"Why are we so unconcerned with the operating of the machinery of our Democracy?"

One suggested cause for this apparent indifference is a compliment to our honesty. Americans dislike to act like sheep. We are not satisfied with making crosses on our ballots at some party leader's dictation. We wish to know WHY we should vote for or against a man,—or a measure. Yet to "know why" demands more concentrated attention than we are willing to devote to problems that seem disant and general, rather than close and personal. So we quiet the conscience with the alibi that there are plenty of other people who do like politics to step in and take over in our stead.

But we err in thinking that any problem that concerns the operating of the machinery of Democracy is impersonal and distant. Also we err if we imagine that those persons who "go in for politics" are motivated by a generous impulse to relieve the rest of us of our responsibilities. Usually it is the pull of some expected personal profit that leads men (we wont't say women) into the political arena.

The most frequent excuse for not voting remains,—"I don't like politics, and I don't know enough about the questions to vote."

Every registered voter receives (by mail) a copy of the "Proposed Amendments to the Constitution, Propositions and Proposed Laws, together with Arguments." This booklet, outlining the issues on which we vote in November, carries 30 pages of very fine print, couched in language mostly legal. More abstruse, uninteresting reading could hardly be devised. Only a judicial mind, or one that is enthusiastically crusading for some "Cause" could really enjoy digging in to these propositions with their attending pro and con arguments. For most of us this type of reading is decidedly unpleasant. So we refuse to make the disagreeable effort to understand our one best source of information, for the arguments in this booklet are held down to a limited space and are free from the invectives that the campaign literature feels quite free to hurl at its opponents.

The quantity of political advertising (with party—or personal—postage) that drops on the city desk of any newspaper is no help in forming opinions. One envelope, from a group favoring a certain proposition, holds eight pages of "Sensational exposure." On its 13 inch paper this amounts to 8 and three-quarter feet and at least 3,500 words. Who wants to wade through that?

Letters that relate to candidates, rather than to initiatives and amendments, are almost as long. One side will attack the other, and the other will use an equal amount of print to retaliate in kind, or to explain in detail why this side does not lower itself to play the tit for tat political game. Mostly all this leaves one holding his head, wondering if either side is worthy to represent the PEOPLE in governmental affairs.

And of course the answer to this is, "NO—Neither is worthy." For Democracy is a PRINCIPLE, larger than little men who wish to live by it. But we (who are all little men) must struggle toward this principle the best we can, as we need to struggle for anything that we hold dear. A fundamental truth does not become a negation because men ignore it. It simply removes itself from their field of vision. We believe Democracy to be a fundamental truth. We can never kill the "idea" of Democracy, but we can so neglect to support its just operations that it will fold up its wings and fly away.

We must be awakened to the realization that a vote on a local issue or a state amendment is a part of the supporting breath that keeps Democracy active in America. Since we can not vote for perfection in candidates or conditions, we can at least vote for him who seems best able to represent our ideas and for the legislations that come closest to our individual conceptions of progress.

If we are too weary, too hurried or harried or befuddled, to think things through for ourselves then let us inquire what stands are taken on political issues by individuals of character and learning and by groups with honorable memberships, and be influenced in our voting by their decisions.

Furthermore let us remember that our ballots are both valid and valuable if we only place our crosses on part of their propositions,—upon those issues concerning which we have formed opinions.

Would you vote for Democracy in America? Then vote the best you can in November.

# Hospital Needed Now

Menlo Park merchants are thinking people. They know that tomorrow's gains must be considered today. Whether this gain be a personal return in dollars and cents or a community return in "health, wealth and happiness," business ben and women are usually the first to grasp progressive ideas for their environments. Their active association with friends and neighbors keeps the mind alert to public needs.

It is significant therefore that a group of our local business men and women should advertise their approval of the creation of a Sequoia Hospital District as they have done in today's issue of the RECORDER. The facts that these men and women have weighed, in reaching their conclusion, are not difficult for any of us to understand. The reasons they find for voting "YES" on this issue seem clear and commendable.

The district has a present population of 55,000 in an area which is rapidly growing. It has no hospital facilities of its own and those of its neighbors on either side are already overtaxed. Palo Alto Hospital and Mills Hospital have served us the best they could. They have not yet been able to enlarge their facilities, and even when they do expand they must cope with ever increasing populations of their own. Their hospitalization privileges could never be ours.

The cost of a Sequoia Hospital District which takes in the same area as the Sequoia High School District, can not be large for any one. The tax rate is limited to 20 cents per $100 valuation for construction and maintenance. With the Federal Government offering just such hospitals as our proposed one a one-third outright grant of funds for construction of facilities, it seems that NOW is the time to form a hospital district of our own,—with a "YES" vote on November 5.


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# EDITORIAL PAGE



## MUSING & MEANDERING

Those of you who enjoyed Allan Smith's delightfully humorous and satirical books, "Fun in a Putty Knife Factory" and "Low Man on a Totem Pole," will, I believe, be dreadfully disappointed in his latest book, "Rhubarb."

The author had a marvelous chance to really do something original, as the main idea, a cat who inherited a professional baseball team, is the theme of the story. Smith however has spoiled the book for most readers in his handling of the story—it is vulgar, trite and, for no apparent reason that I can see, he has dragged in a number of tiresome obscenities.

Smith made a reputation for himself with his former books, but this one is trashy. Any pulp magazine author could have written it and Smith owes his audience better material.

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For something really fine in books, read C. R. Sumner's fine novel, "Quality," the story of Pinkey, granddaughter of old Aunt Dicey Johnson, a southern negro woman.

Pinkey is so light colored that she has "passed" as a white girl in the Boston school from which she was graduated as a nurse. Her engagement to marry a young interne complicates matters and the book is Pinkey's story of how she was compelled to face a difficult situation.

Mrs. Sumner writes beautiful and sensitive prose—she tells her story with tenderness and understanding.

The book left me with a feeling of resentment at the treatment this cultured well educated girl received at the hands of the white residents of her home town.

The author slips in a couple of places, however, as she allows Pinkey to use the phrase, "light complected."

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For those who enjoy odd bits of news, the following may be of interest.

When Caesar's Roman Legions were rampaging through Gaul—that same Gaul that Caesar so blithely divided into three parts to the torment of school-boys from that day on—some of his soldiers died during the march and were buried under mounds on the old Roman road from Arlon to Treves. The graves exist to this day. One of them was opened recently by antiquarians who found no trace of the soldier, though his trappings, armor, urns, a sculptured tablet and crystal phial remained.

These articles were removed to the museum at Luxemburg City and the phial was given to a chemist. He went to work with test tubes and other paraphanalia and when he was finished he stared at the tube in amazement, not unmixed with awe. The contents of the phial were really human tears—tears shed 2000 years ago. His chemistry didn't take him far enough to ascertain whose tears they were.

## Your City's Business

CHARLES P. BURGESS

The City Council further proposed to the State Committee on Revenue and Taxation that legislation be enacted requiring the State to reimberse the local governments for property taxes lost by reason of tax-exemptions granted by the State Constituion. At the last General Election the voters agreed to extend tax-exemption to a considerably greater variety of institutions than had previously enjoyed it. In addition, veterans are entitled to a $1000 exemption on assessed valuation where the assessed valuation of all property owned by the veteran does not exceed $5,000. In Menlo Park property is assessed at a very low figure; the average single family residence with a present market value of $8,000 to $10,000 is valued for tax purposes around $1,500. When owned by a veteran, only one-third of the taxes which would otherwise be paid are received by the tax collector on such a residence. Moreover, on homes financed through the State Veterans' Welfare Board, the State holds title, and for all practical purposes the property is completely tax-exempt until sustantially all of the loan is paid off.

There can certainly be no objection to the State doing something for its veterans, though it be at expense of the public treasury, and though it be only for the benefit of those veterans who became property owners. However, as matters now stand this particular veterans' benefit, instead of being at the expense of State taxpayers as a whole, is furnished at the expense of the already heavily burdened property owners who form the primary support of local government and is thereby discriminatory. We propose, therefore, that the State from its general fund repay the local governments for these exemptions, and that furthermore, the Veterans' Welfare Board be required to pay taxes on the homes to which it holds title. The State's general fund is supported primarily by a combination of sales and personal and corporation income taxes, which are not regressive to the extent that is the real property tax.

What is the extent of these tax-exemptions? Last year in Menlo Park they were 4½ per cent of the tax roll, this year they are 7 per cent. Next year they will surely be very much higher. And the statement has been made that veterans and their families will shortly constitute half the population of the nation! It should be the responsibility of the State, with its border tax base, rather than that of the local governmens, to shoulder the costs of Constitutional tax-exemption.

## Letters

The proposed improvements for Menlo Park, including the widening of Santa Cruz Avenue and the provision for a parking lot, are very constructive. The improvements will be very valuable to Menlo Park as it continues to grow over the years. Practically every town and city today is faced with problems to correct the short-sightedness in planning for adequate street and parking facilities. The Menlo Park City Council are to be commended for their far-sighted policy in sponsoring these improvements.

As a holder of three pieces of property in the business area of Santa Cruz Avenue I wish to express myself in favor of the improvements. I consider the assessments that I will be called upon to pay a good investment as a property owner. The discussion of the District has already enhanced values on Santa Cruz Avenue and adjacent property. When the improvements are actually put into effect and conditions again permit construction of business buildings on Santa Cruz Avenue, I expect to see greatly stimulated business not only for the business located on Santa Cruz Ave. but for the property on the highway. it is a well known fact that when people do shopping they like to have a well balanced shopping district. The new buildings on Santa Cruz Avenue will supplement existing business on the highway and react to the benefit of all. Menlo Park will grow very rapidly. In the future, this growth will be especially noticeable in the undeveloped area out on Santa Cruz Avenue and the foothills.

The proposed improvements are steps in the right direction in providing an adequate and attractive shopping district for its citizens. As additional business comes on Santa Cruz Avenue it will be only logical to make further provision at a later date for increased parking facilities that are provided in the present proposals. The present program is a step in the right direction and I strongly endorse it.

H. Taylor Peery,
Palo Alto

## RATIOCINATIONS

LOUIS J. STELLMAN

"Speakers at a Moscow meeting complained that not one Soviet poet had turned out a noteworthy poem relative to "the great struggle for carrying out the new Five Year Plan." News Item.



While this may not seem important news to average breakfast readers of their morning papers, it has more significance than superficially appears. The speakers might have added that no artist, musician, sculptor or author has been inspired by The Politbureau's blueprint for political aggrandizement and the destruction of ideological enemies. It doesn't sing, somehow, this Plan. It may be worthy enterprise, viewed from a standpoint of Economy; of utilizing natural resources, including manpower, to the ruthless ultimate; of national Security through mechanized humanity But, after all, it is a mammoth robot with a microscopic heart and certainly a minimum of soul. No popular, spontaneous outburst, like the French Revolution with its swelling paean of Democracy, The Marseillaise, is Russia's stolid program for its people; no march toward Freedom but a push for Power through merciless regimentation. Such conditions do not foster Poetry or Art.

In the ancient days of feudal kings and barons, men who had songs in their bosoms were accorded special privileges. They were not told that they must rhapsodize about machinery, or else—. I they penned sonnets now and then about their ruler or his favorite, they were well clothed and fed; they worshipped God and Beauty in the manner they desired. They were free to dream. Art flourished through the darkest ages and grew robust in The Renaissance. Even in the time of Czarist Russia, men wrote noble books and poems, painted famous pictures. The Ballet achieved pre-eminence under Royal Patronage.

No one, of course, desires a return to such conditions. Russians, nowadays, are better off and healthier and more intelligent. The orbit of their liberties has, in a measure, broadened; but their spiritual assets have declined. They are kept in censored ignorance of many of the world's great movements. Their very thoughts are molded and compressed within the limitations of Soviet Command.

Russians are creative and imaginative People, fond of dancing, singing, worshiping their God in colorful and hearty ways. Drama is inherent in them. Russia, therefore, should produce great poets, painters, writers. That the Stalin era, in a decade, has reduced their yearnings toward Beauty to a non-productive state, is, possibly, the worst indictment among many of a government whose postulate is that Life must be mechanical and that Might, before all else, shall be its goal.

## MENLO MINIATURES

Dropping in on my favorite News paper last week I found all hands in a huddle, determined to get the RECORDER out despite the editor's absence.

"Is there anything I can do to help?"

"Yes, if you can catch and stack the papers when they come through the folder."

"Sounds easy; I'll certainly do it."

Seated on the floor, tailor-fashion, in front of the big machine I am shown which places are danger zones should I yield to the temtation to grab out paper trimmings when they interfere with the folding. I soon learn for myself how far back to hold my nose to keep from losing that to the end of the creasing blade.

We start. All is easy except the continual self restraint when I can see that a quick grab would do the trick. It must be simple. One only need get into the rythm. When the knife goes up your hand goes in—and out again with the offending scrap BEFORE the knife comes down-

Who was it recommended dangerous living as a recipe for staying young? I am beginning to agree,—the element of chance, the sporting adventure, the exhileration of feeling smarter than the machine!

Three and a half hours and I hold my own,—fit as a fiddle and younger by years. Thank goodness I've some mechanical efficiency in me if I didn't get into war work. I shall walk with a girlish swing!

I shall walk? Oh . . . ! When I finally get to my feet I look at my shaking knees with dismay,—they will not get together. What does it profit me to "live dangerously" since my cross-legged sitting has made me bowlegged for life!

**INTOXICANTS BEWARE**

Intoxication is the cause of 13.8 percent of all fatal accidents today involving both drivers and pedestrians, a sharp increase over liquor's pre-war casualties.

"Statistics compiled by the Department of Motor Vehicles show that prior to the war about 8.5 per cent of all drivers involved in fatal or personal injury accidents had been drinking.



## Homemaking Today

By Claire Raymond
P. G. and E. Home Economist, San Jose

If you already regret that promise to let your child have a Halloween party this year, perhaps these suggestions from a mother who has a Pied Piper touch with children will encourage you.

Center your plans on children's standards. From a juvenile point of view, decorations ought to be something to touch, rearrange, wear, eat or take home. Decorations which are just to look at aren't worth consideration. Children appreciate the hostess who spares them embarrassment, and herself anguish, by removing breakable objects from the party scene. In a party mood, small fry much prefer playing to eating. Refreshments which top off the games are most exciting when they bear the least resemblance to everyday meals, such as a cake decorated like a merry-go-round, or fancy ice-cream molds.



Children judge the success of a party by how much fun they have. You'll pass that test with distinction if you prepare an inexhaustible list of things to do. It's a waste of time to search for new games. Old favorites are usually preferred, and they reduce the confusion of giving instructions. Be sure to assemble all the props ahead of time, because even a brief delay while someone hunts for a ball or a thimble dampens enthusiasm.

Above all, you need a good leader for games. You needn't feel ashamed if you aren't good at it, or annoyed if your child protests that it's beyond him. Recreation leadership is an art which requires more than willingness. Popular teachers, coaches, and Scout leaders are specialists who can lead without bossing—an important touch when fun is at stake.

SPOOK CARNIVAL

Halloween traditions lend themselves to a carnival array of ice-breakers. You might have the guests enter through a spooky fun-tunnel with a ladder to climb over while dangling "sea weed" (wet rags) strokes excited faces, and a concealed electric fan billows costumes. Or, there might be a reception line of clammy ghost hands to shake — hands made of raw liver, wet sand stuffed into an old leather glove, or sticky sponges. Beyond these obstacles there might be apples to bob, a fortune teller, a "wish candle" into which earnest guests can stick heated coins as they make wishes, a basketball hoop with balloons for balls, jack-o-lantern makings for creative artists, and so on as far as your imagination goes.

"Play parties," which are modified square dances, make a good transition from carnival sports to group activities. One of the simplest dance games and great fun is "Captain Jinks." The Virginia Reel is another, spirited enough to enchant the most boisterous gang. If you can't find the words and music in an old song book, a music teacher, librarian, or playground director can help you.

Ghost stories, told by the best story teller you can draft (an old-timer who remembers the local horror tales is a good bet), will wind up the loose ends of entertainment and free the hostess for setting out the refreshments.

## LEGAL NOTICES

**CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME**

No. 1613

WE, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are partners transacting business in the City of Menlo Park, County of San Mateo, State of California, under a designation not showing the names of the persons interested as partners in such business, to-wit:

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The names of the partners are:

PAUL F. OTTO, residing at 298 Arlington Way, Menlo Park, Calif.

EDWARD H. WARNE, residing at 298 Arlington Way, Menlo Park, California.

WITNESS our hands this 7th day of October, 1946.

PAUL F. OTTO
EDWARD H. WARNE

State of California )
(ss.
City and County of San Francisco)

On this 7th day of October, 1946, before me, the undersigned, notary public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, personally appeared PAUL F. OTTO and EDWARD H. WARNE, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of my office the day and year first above written.

(SEAL)

RUTH POWELL POOL, Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California. My commission expires September 9, 1950.

Endorsed and Filed, County Clerk of San Mateo County, October 9, 1946.

W. H. AUGUSTUS, County Clerk
By June M. Lynch, Deputy Clerk.

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Attorneys for Executrix

No. 258,700
**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY**
(Probate Code Section 780)

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FLORENCE HIMMELSTERN, Deceased.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Ruth Hoffman, as Executrix of the Will of Florence Himmelstern, the above named deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest and best bidder upon the following terms and conditions, subject to confirmation by the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, on the 5th day of November, 1946, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M., or after said day, at the offices of the undersigned's attorneys, Messrs. Lawler, Felix & Hall, at 800 Standard Oil Building, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, all the right, title and interest of said deceased at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that the estate of said deceased has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of said deceased at the time of her death, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Real property situate in the County of San Mateo, State of California, and particularly described as Lot 3, Block 21, as per tract map of Subdivision No. 1 of Belmont Country Club properties in San Mateo County.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE**

Cash in lawful money of the United States; ten per cent (10 per cent) of the bid price shall be paid at the time of sale and the balance shall be paid on confirmation of the sale by the Court;

Bids and offers for said property must be in writing and will be received by the undersigned at the offices of her said attorneys at 800 Standard Oil Building, 605 West Olympic Boulevard, Los Angeles 15, California, at any time after the date of this notice and before the said property is sold.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1946.

Ruth Hoffman.

Published: October 11, 18, 25, 1946.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.**

10-18-46

**To Whom It May Concern:**

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

1045 El Camino Real, Menlo Park, California.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance by transfer of an alcoholic beverage license for these premises as follows:

ON SALE BEER.

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. These premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

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# MARRIAGES

**REYNOLDS-BISHOP**

Mary Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Reynolds of Menlo Park was married last Saturday night at Grace Cathedral in San Francisco, to John L. Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishop of Leshara, Nebraska.

The bride wore a gown of white silk marquisette. Her fingertip veil fell from a Russian crown of starched lace and she carried a bouquet of white orchids and bouvardia.

Madeline Wright of Santa Rosa was maid of honor. She wore a white net drop-shoulder gown and her bouquet was pink camellias. The bride's mother chose for her daughter's wedding a dress of peach chiffon with matching net hat and a corsage of orchids.

LeRoy Bilsborough of San Francisco was best man. The bride was escorted to the altar by her father.

Following the honeymoon, the newlyweds will live in San Francisco where the groom will practice law.

**ANNUAL FAIR**

Saturday, November 2 is the date set for the annual fair to be given for the benefit of Stanford Convalescent Home, by senior class at Castilleja school.

Among the chairmen in charge of the affair are Joan Rolfe of Atherton and Mary Jane Edy of Menlo Park.

**ATTENDS STATE CONVENTION**

Chief of Police Jack Yount has been in San Diego this week, where he is attending a State convention of police chiefs.

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# ENGAGED

**SHEIB-UNDERHILL**

Peggy Scheib, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sheib of Atherton, has announced her engagement to Clyde Underhill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Underhill of Menlo Park.

Both young people were graduated from Sequoia; Peggy continuing her education at San Jose and Clyde going into the navy where he served for two and a half years. He is now employed in the Menlo Park post office.

No definite day has been set for the wedding but, it will take place some time in November.

**RETURN HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lencioni and their two children, Louise and John Lencioni III, returned to their home 363 Oak Grove Avenue this week from a two weeks vacation spent at Rio Vista.

Mr. Lencioni had planned the vacation as a fishing trip and before he was through he had the entire family with baited hooks.

**HOUSEGUEST**

Mrs. Stella Skrabo will have as her houseguest at her home in Portola the next few months, her sister, Mrs. Anne Skrabo, who arrived by plane from New York last week.

This was the visitor's first trip to California and the first time she has seen her sister in thirty years.

**FAREWELL DINNER FOR THE NEUMANNS**

Mrs. Jack Yount and Mrs. George Potter were co-hostesses at a surprise farewell dinner given at the Yount home, 773 Harvard Road last Saturday night, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Neumann, who will leave in the near future to live in Modesto.

Later in the evening members of the City Council, officers of the police department, the entire City Hall personnel, with their respective husbands and wives, dropped in at the gathering.

During the evening the hostesses served a buffet supper. Mr. Neumann was presented with a box of his favorite cigars and Mrs. Neumann received as a gift a bottle of perfume.

**RETURN FROM VACATION**

Mr. and Mrs. John Laurie and daughter Betty returned to their home on Menlo Avenue this week after an enjoyable 10 days spent at Monterey and Pebble Beach.

Mrs. Laurie reports that wonderful weather enabled them to spend most of their time on the beaches.

**MENLO MAN HEADS 61ST FIGHTER WING**

Capt. John Addelman is among the top ranking officers named Monday to head the 61st Fighter Wing, California Air National Guard.

Announcement of the appointment was made by Brig. General Curtis D. O'Sullivan, State Adjutant General.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

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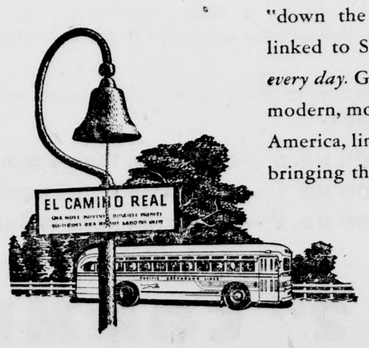
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# About People

**BY PORTIA**

HALLOWE'EN FIRES, a survival of ancient Druidical rites will burn next Thursday evening while ghosts, goblins and witches join young localites in a merry round of parties.

● TRADITIONAL BLACK and ORANGE will deck the table at the supper being given October 31 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Derry for their daughter, Nancy, who not only will celebrate Hallowe'en but also birthday number eleven.

● ANOTHER BIRTHDAY-HALLOWE'EN COMBINATION is the party of Willis Lyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lyon. This costume affair will be an observance of Will's tenth birthday as well as of ghostly All Hallowe'en's Eve.

● A HALLOWE'EN PARTY is being planned by the Harold Heakins for their daughter, "Cheerie." Great jack o'lanterns, cornstalks and ghosts will be the triple friends gather for supper at the Heakin's home on Santa Cruz Avenue.

● HALLOWE'EN COSTUMES will be the order of the evening at the annual supper party being given next Thursday from three to five at the Menlo Circus Club for children of members.

IN HONOR OF her aunt, Mrs. John Kinne of Aberdeen, Washington, Mrs. John C. Davenport yesterday hostessed a small luncheon at the Allied Arts Guild. Guests included Mrs. Kinne, Mrs. Davenport's aunt, Miss Marie Adams of Oakland; Mrs. Richard Holt and her mother, Mrs. J.F. Thomas of Farmington, Massachusetts.

COLONEL AND MRS. ELMER T. FOSS of Menlo Park announce the engagement of their daughter, Madeline, to Herbert B. Shannon, son of Dr. James Shannon of Washington, Pa. and the late Mrs. Shannon.

The bride-elect and her sister, Nadine, have been visiting the Norton Clapps of Medina, Washington and the engagement news was made known at a family dinner on Madeline's 21st birthday. Among those attending were Madeline's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Booth of Seattle, Washington. Plans are for a January wedding.

Colonel and Mrs. Foss recently moved to Menlo Park from New York City.

NEWCOMERS TO MENLO PARK are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Peters and two small sons and daughter, who have come from San Francisco to make their new home on Felton Drive.

A THANKSGIVING WHIST is being planned by the Mother's Club of St. Joseph School. The affair will be held on Saturday evening, November 23, at the social hall of the Church of the Nativity in Menlo Park. Chairman of the party is Mrs. Margaret Gilroy, who will be assisted by Mesdames E. J. Pilling, Larry Johnston, Paul Melvin, Mervin L. Steinberg, Andrews, James H. Doherty, Edward Nooney and James H. O'Brien.

DR. AND MRS. GEORGE DOWNING are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a baby daughter, Nancy, on October 17, at the Palo Alto Hospital. The Downings have as their guest Mrs. Downing's mother, Mrs. R. P. Hurst of Portland, Oregon.

THE STAFF AND SECTOR COUNCIL of the Menlo Park-Atherton Red Cross will hold their regular October meeting next Thursday at the new Woodside home of Mrs. A. J. Ersted. The business meeting will be preceded by a luncheon.

WEEKEND GUESTS of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuechler, Jr. will be Mr. and Mrs. Carl Livingstone of San Francisco. The Kuechlers and Mr. Livingstone will attend tomorrow's game at Stanford and will be joined later by Mrs. Livingstone. The quartet will attend the weekly meeting of the Saturday Night Quarterback's Society at the Menlo Circus Club.

MRS. D. P. SURBER spent last week in Sacramento attending the annual Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

AT HOME after a ten day stay in Los Angeles are Mr. and Mrs. Grayson W. Hinckley Jr. who were guests of Mrs. Hinckley's mother, Mrs. George Bouchard.

LAST SATURDAY at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dibble II, "Dibbs" and David Dibble entertained with a pre-game luncheon.

ON THE MOVE are Mr. and Mrs. Moylan Fox who soon will occupy their new home at 101 University Drive. The Foxes haxe been residing on Fair Oaks Lane.

CAPETOWN, SOUTH AFRICA via London, Paris, and Rome, is the destination of the William Wallace Meins, Jr. of Woodside, who on November 23 travel east on the

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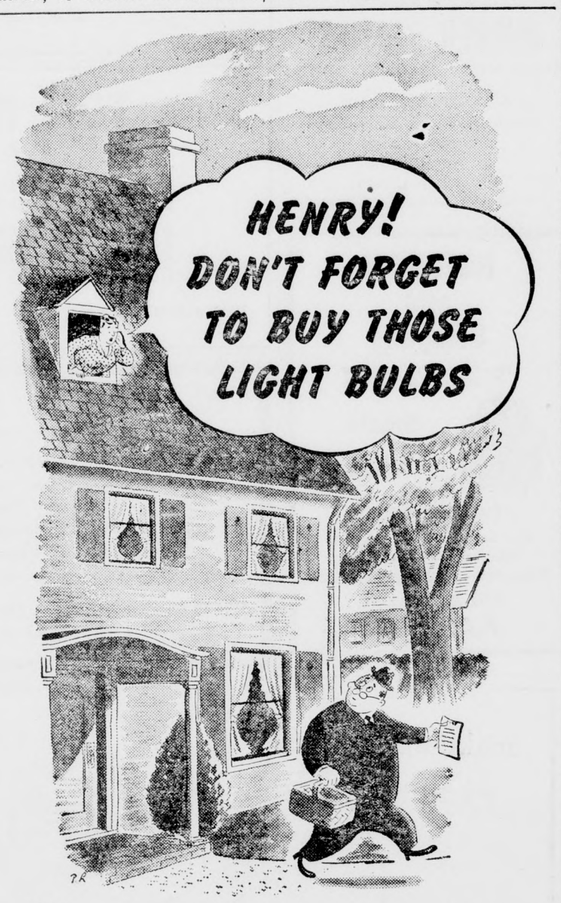
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HOUSEGUESTS of Mr. and Mrs. George Walsh this week were Mrs. Walsh's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rinehart of Berkeley.

ASPEN, COLORADO is to be the future address of Mrs. Grace Hobbs and her daughters, Jane and Ann, who will leave the first week in November for their new home. Aspen is set high in the Rockies and in pre-war days was the locale of the international ski matches. The Hobbs have taken a quaint Victorian house, vintage of 1870, and are planning to do it over in the decor of the Mauve decade. Jane will enter the University of Colorado for the winter quarter.

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[illegible] result from a population of 11,100,000 in 1960 with a motor vehicle registration of 5,250,000. California's population already passed the 9,000,000 mark, and there are now 3,340,000 motor vehicles registered.

Travel on California highways in 1946 is at the all-time high rate of [illegible] development of modern highways leading into California communities will not result in maximum benefits unless parking facilities are provided to handle the increased traffic, and a series of recommendations relating to the parking problem were embodied in the report.

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DR. AND MRS. MAX W. FORSYTHE entertained with a dinner at their home last Saturday evening. Guest of honor was Mrs. Forsythe's mother, Mrs. B. E. Hayden who returned that day after a stay of several months in Washington, D.C., New York and Texas.

MOTORING OUT FROM MISSOURI is Mrs. Andrew Hansen, mother of Mrs. Roy Grey. Mrs. Hansen will be the houseguest of the Greys for several days before occupying her Palo Alto home.

ERQUEHARSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ferqueson, 823 Middle Avenue, a daughter was born Friday in Palo Alto Hospital.

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IRMMINI—A daughter was born in Palo Alto Hospital last Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cirmmini, McCornick Road.

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ORTON—Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Horton, 1109 Pine Street, are the parents of a son born last Sunday in Palo Alto Hospital.

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DOWNING—Mr. and Mrs. George Downing, 1044 Berkeley Avenue, are the parents of a daughter, born in Palo Alto Hospital last Thursday.

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Miss Vandergon returned full of enthusiasm for the climate and colors of our southern neighbor. She found the people very friendly and often as eager to try out their limited English on her party as the Americans were to use what Spanish they knew. While in Mexico City the group stopped at the Geneve Hotel. All points of note within the city were visited and one over night trip made to Taxco, a "picture book village" high on a mountain slope.

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George Saul McPherson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. McPherson of Atherton was promoted recently to the rank of Major.

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This year the seal sale is under chairmanship of an Atherton physician, Dr. Harry C. Warren, vice president of the health association who points out that the x-ray laboratory, on which the association is concentrating its current efforts, provides the perfect means of finding the disease while it can still be cured.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued in Redwood City this week to Carl L. Hansen of San Mateo and Norma Warren, 197 Glenwood Avenue, Menlo Park.

### WEDDING SHOWER FOR MISS DOLORES FAIRFIELD

Mrs. Henry Bellomi was hostess last Saturday night at her home in Los Altos, at a wedding shower given in honor of Miss Dolores Fairfield whose marriage to Louis Thomas Gerbo of Menlo Park will take place in Redwood City Presbyterian Church next Sunday. Louis Gerbo is Mrs. Bellomi's brother.

The house was decorated in white and a miniature bride and groom topped the tiered wedding cake.

Miss Fairfield received beautiful gifts from the twenty guests who were present at the party.

### SPORT AND GUN CLUB

Regular meeting night for members of the Menlo Sport and Gun Club will be held from now on, on each Monday instead of Tuesday night.

Members will leave today for a week end hunting trip to Willows. Some of the boys will be accompanied by their fathers.

will be held on Saturday evening, November 23, at the social hall of the Church of the Nativity in Menlo Park. Chairman of the party is Mrs. Margaret Gilroy, who will be assisted by Mesdames E. J. Pilling, Larry Johnston, Paul Melvin, Mervin L. Steinberg, Andrews, James H. Doherty, Edward Nooney and James H. O'Brien.

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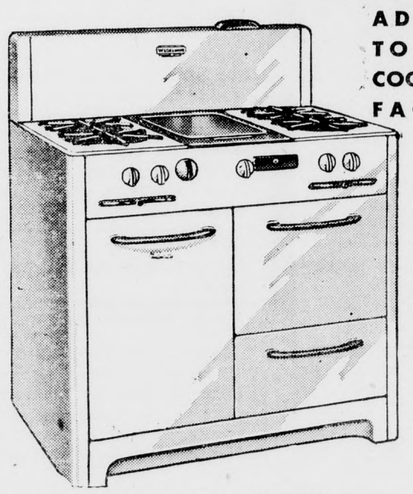
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**BEFORE THE SANITARY BOARD OF MENLO PARK SANITARY DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO THE MENLO PARK SANITARY DISTRICT**

**PETITION FOR ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY**

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SANITARY BOARD OF MENLO PARK SANITARY DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

We, the undersigned, owners of all the real property situate, lying and being within the hereinafter described territory proposed by this petition to be annexed to Menlo Park Sanitary District, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, respectfully petition your Honorable Board and pray that said hereinafter described territory be annexed to said Menlo Park Sanitary District, and that the boundaries of said District be thereby altered, and said territory be, and become, a part of said District; which said territory hereby proposed to be annexed is specifically described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain real property contiguous to the Menlo Park Sanitary District, situate, lying and being in the County of San Mateo, State of California, bounded and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the dividing line between lot 13 as said lot 13 is shown upon that certain map entitled "Map of Subdivisions of Sweeny Ranch," filed for record June 24, 1898, in Volume 2 of Maps at Page 97, San Mateo County Records, and Block 1 as said Block 1 is shown upon that certain map entitled "Tract No. 560 Suburban Park," filed for record July 17, 1946 in Volume 25 of Maps at Pages 66, 67, 68, 69 and 70, San Mateo County Records, with the southerly line of lot 1 of said Block 1; thence from said point of beginning North 22 degrees 03' 30" East 795.38 feet along said dividing line also being the boundary line of said Tract No. 560, and the boundary line of the existing Menlo Park Sanitary District to a point in the southerly right of way line of the Southern Pacific Company; thence along said southerly right of way line North 85 degrees 01' 59" East 1281.11 feet; thence leaving said southerly right of way line along a line parallel to and distant 85.00 feet southwesterly, measured at right angles from the southwesterly line of the existing Bayshore Highway, South 53 degrees 39' 00" East 794.28 feet; thence South 36 degrees 21' 15" West 815.28 feet along the southeasterly line of said Tract No. 560, said southeasterly line also being the northweserly line of the lands now or formerly of R. J. Sheridan and the northwesterly line of the lands of San Mateo County, commonly known as Flood Park, to a point in the northerly line of the Hetch Hetchy Right of Way; thence along said northerly line South 88 degrees 11' 19" West 772.14 feet and North 68 degrees 02' 11" West 19.89 feet; thence leaving said northerly line South 21 degrees 59' 41" West 60.00 feet to the northerly line of Bay Road; thence along said northerly line of Bay Road North 68 degrees 02' 11" West 60.00 feet, said northerly line of Bay Road also being the boundary line of the existing Menlo Park Sanitary District; thence leaving said northerly line of Bay Road North 21 degrees 59' 41" East 60.00 feet to a point in the northerly line of said Hetch Hetchy Right of Way; thence along said northerly right of way line North 68 degrees 02' 11" West 415.59 feet and North 81 degrees 42' 02" West 107.43 feet to the point of beginning.

The above described real property consists of that tract of land known as "Tract No. 560 Suburban Park," as such tract is delineated and shown on that certain Map entitled "Tract No. 560 Suburban Park," filed in the Recorders Office of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on July 17, 1946 in Volume 25 at Maps at Pages 66, 67, 68, 69 and 70, San Mateo County Records.

And in this behalf your petitioners further respectfully show:

1. That said Menlo Park Sanitary District is a sanitary district situate in the County of San Mateo, State of California, incorporated, organized, and now existing and functioning under and pursuant to the provisions of that certain act of the legislature of the State of California, known as the "Sanitary District Act of 1923," as amended, and as codified in and under the provisions of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California;

2. That the territory hereinabove descibed, the annexation whereof is hereby sought in and by this petition, lies contiguous to said Menlo Park Sanitary District, and all of said territory is within the County of San Mateo, State of California.

3. That your petitioners jointly are the owners of all of the real property hereinabove described which is proposed to be annexed to said Sanitary District, and that the real property so owned by your petitioners represents the total assessed valuation of the contiguous territory so proposed to be annexed as shown by the last equalized assessment roll of the County of San Mateo, State of California.

4. That the total assessed valuation of said territory so proposed to be annexed, as shown by the last equalized county assessment roll, is the sum of Six Thousand Three Hundred Dollars ($6,300.00).

5. That the real property hereinabove described which is owned by the petitioners jointly and which is proposed to be annexed to said Sanitary District, consists of 44.37 acres of land.

6. That the said territory so proposed to be annexed, hereinabove particularly described, is not within the limits of any sanitary district whatsoever.

**And your petitioners herein and hereby give notice, and notice is hereby given,** that at and in the meeting room of the Sanitary Board, Menlo Park Sanitary District, in the City Hall of the City of Menlo Park, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, on Tuesday, the 12th day of November, 1946, at the hour of eight o'clock P.M. of said day, or as soon thereafter as your petitioners may be heard, the within petition will be presented to said Sanitary Board for consideration and hearing thereon, at which time and place all persons interested may appear and be heard.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners respectfully pray that the territory, hereinabove described, be annexed to and included within said Menlo Park Sanitary District.

Dated: October 21, 1946.

H. J. DUNLAP
JESSIE EARLE DUNLAP

**AFFIDAVIT OF PETITIONERS**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )
(ss.
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO )

H. J. DUNLAP, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is one of the petitioners of the above and foregoing petition and is one of the subscribers thereto that affiant has read the above and foregoing petition, and knows the contents thereof, and the same is true, and all of the statements, facts and things in said petition set forth are true of affiant's own knowledge; that affiant is familiar with the limits and boundaries of the territory set forth in said petition, the annexation whereof to the Menlo Park Sanitary District is by said petition asked and prayed for, and that affiant and his wife are the petitioners whose names are subscibed to said petition; that he knows that they jointly were, at the time they respectively signed the said petition, and ever since have been, and now are the owners of all of the real property in the territory in said petition asked to be annexed to said Sanitary District.

H. J. DUNLAP

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of October, 1946.

(SEAL)

LOUIS B. DEMATTEIS, NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Published: October 25, November 1, 8, 1946.

# BRIEFS... by Portia

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Come Hallowe'en of '46
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**DON'T LOOK NOW**

Epicure never was one to tae a glance into the future or he wouldn't have dreamed up that old "Eat, drink, and be merry," gag. This Greek sage, (no relation of the Texas variety that "the bloom is on") simply didn't foresee the hazards of modern dining; hazards that take priority over that MINOR (sound of offstage laughter) brain baffler, the snaring of sufficient groceries so that the family may gather happily around a groaning board. (These days the only groaning done around the board is that of the headman contemplating china bearing quantities of little more than Wedgewood's best bas relief designs.)

Today, the top drawer dining dilema is eating out! Given a limited lunch period, the pangs of hunger, and a restaurant seating shortage, folks are apt to shed the filmy drapery of civilization with the finished technique of a stripteuse going into her act. During the noon hour rush that courtly old genteleman, who wouldn't dream of letting Babe Didrickson Zaharias stand on the municipal bus, doesn't hesitate to race Whistler's mother (or a reasonable facsimile thereof) to the last vacant chair in "Ye Olde Englishe Tea Shoppe."

Today's crowded conditions have cafe society producing a peculiar phenomenon—say you are seated and give your order and presto, hundreds of hungry people appear from nowhere, and line up behind your chair, a horde of eager beavers waiting for you to pick up your check and go. No sooner do you whip into the delectable boullibaisse, specialty of the house, than a dark shadow falls on the white expanse of the tablecloth, and you're a victim of that don't-look-now-but-feeling. While a ravenous public breathes down your neck and marks each centimeter of the forward progress of fork to mouth even a super club steak takes on the flavor of so much pablum.

Things have gone so far that ravenous looers-on not only stand behind your chair but they have team mates in formation on the opposite side making with the optics in the best traditions of hypnosis. If the old evil-eye technique doesn't put a flea on your appetite, try step two, a running patter of over-your-head chatter with a psuedo psychological approach of mental suggestion such as, "Time marches on." "She won't have dessert, curves are out this year!" "Leave the table hungry, I always say!"

When the starving spectator's muscle in so you can't take a full swing at the apple dumpling it is hightime to draw up ground rules. And when an All-American waiter can't swivel hip through with some broken field running an umpire should call a fifteen yard penalty for interference with the pass receiver. Of course if there's a touch of the sadist in you, you always can ask the waiter for a second order of French pastry—this is a sure-fire neurosis producer for all taking part in "The Watch On The Dine."

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